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## IN BUSINESS TO STAY.

The Home Telephone Company Can Neither Be Bought or Scared Out of the Field.

### ARE PUSHING THE BUSINESS.

Bids Are Being Received for the Construction of the Plant.

The Home telephone company met last night and perfected its temporary organization by the election of W. C. Preston of St. Joseph, president and Roland Morrill of this city secretary. The attorney of the company George M. Valentine is preparing the papers for the permanent organization.

The company is very active in arranging the details of the business and they are not using the mails but the telegraph for the purpose of securing bids on the construction of the plant and for supplies such as phones, poles and wires. It is expected that the representatives of five companies will be here tomorrow to give figures on the construction.

Every independent telephone line in the state is offering assistance by letter and in person.

The Dowagiac company has offered to build to Eau Claire and the home company will probably construct a line to that village at once and thus gain connection with the state lines.

The Niles Star of Thursday said: Since the making of the important arrangements between Niles Telephone company and neighboring corporations of a like nature, whereby they are to connect with each other, thus forming a circuit throughout northern Indiana and southern Michigan, there have been new moves made to improve the system and make it a more complete line.

Yesterday Manager A. M. Taylor went to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor and held consultation with those who are interested in organizing the new company at the Twin Cities. Agreements were made to connect every postoffice town in Berrien county with the new line.

### ALGER GUARDS BENEFIT.

Theatrical Attraction Booked for Friday, May 28.

For the benefit of the Alger Guards a theatrical performance will be given in Conkey's opera house Friday evening, May 28. The management has not fully decided on the play that will be presented.

Among the actors will be a number of professionals, and others selected from among the best talent in the city. It therefore will not be an entirely amateur entertainment.

The attraction will undoubtedly receive the patronage of a large proportion of the local playgoers. No city without a military company is metropolitan and the citizens should be interested in all efforts to maintain the splendid organization the city has.

### GOVERNOR'S PASS KEYS.

Faithful at Lansing are Thoughtfully Remembered.

LANSING, Mich., May 6.—Pass keys to Gov. Pingree's office in the capital are the latest things out here. When he was mayor of Detroit he had a lot of pass keys to his private office in the city hall. They were distributed to his political advisers and the happy possessor of one was licensed to enter the sacred chamber without first donning his hat to the lordly policeman on guard. Here the executive office closes for business with the public at 4 o'clock the same hour that all the departments close. There is light in the office for hours after closing, sometimes until midnight. The governor's counselors don't have to rap when they want to enter after business hours. They just let themselves in through the main entrance with a pass key. The keys are not numerous, but even the few that have been given out are an innovation.

### TO CONFER WITH SHIPPERS.

General Passenger Agent Doty of the West Michigan to Be Here.

F. B. Doty, of the West Michigan railway company, will confer with local fruit growers tomorrow in regard to rates for transportation to Chicago. Mr. Doty was invited here by members of the county grange association who have long been casting about to obtain propositions on fruit rates from the various carriers between here and Chicago.

### TIME TO BUY MEATS.

J. J. Miller Will Save You Money Tomorrow.

J. J. Miller will hold one of his popular meat sales tomorrow. These sales have lately been held every Saturday and are growing in popularity. Prices are cut on the choicest meats to a figure never before heard and the people have learned to greatly appreciate Mr. Miller's generosity.

### 15 MORE TEAMS.

They Will be put to Work by Forrester & Westcott Monday.

Forrester & Westcott are unloading from the cars their wheel scrapers to be used in track construction on the tunnel line. The scrapers will be taken to Crystal Springs tomorrow and Monday they will be pressed into service, with the aid of which the work will proceed very rapidly.

Fifteen teams will be added to the force Monday, an addition made necessary by the adoption of the heavy "wheelers," as they are called by railroad builders.

## HOSPITAL BUSINESS.

The Phoenix Accident Association Will Help the Association Very Materially.

### A CLAUSE IN THE POLICIES.

Will Insure Care at the New Benton Harbor Hospital Without Charge.

With every policy issued by the Phoenix accident and sick benefit association in Berrien county will be a certificate giving the holder the benefit of the Benton Harbor hospital free of cost in case of accident or sickness.

The company expects to secure a membership of 1000 in the county, a figure which at the present rate will be easily reached and surpassed.

F. M. Van Horn, the superintendent of agencies has discussed the Benton Harbor hospital feature of the policies with residents of Eau Claire, Berrien Springs, Watervliet and Coloma and the people canvassed declare that such a hospital certificate would add greatly to the popularity of the new policies.

It is believed that the Phoenix accident association will furnish enough business alone to make the hospital a financial success from the start.

### PUGILIST CALDERWOOD.

He Tackles Sam Brown and Finds His Equal.

George Calderwood, an amateur prize fighter, and Samuel C. Brown, a barber, came together this morning in a very unfriendly and undignified manner. Brown is somewhat interested in the science of pugilism and this morning Calderwood strolled into the former's shop in the basement of the Tonnelier block to gossip on the capabilities of the local prize fighting talent.

A jealousy much like that which existed between Corbett and Fitzsimmons before the Carson encounter characterized the relations of Brown and Calderwood and the latter had not been in the presence of his enemy five minutes before his dander rose. Burning words, such as the Carson gladiators exchanged at a distance, passed between the barber and the pugilist and overcome with rage the latter, it is said, deliberately arose from his chair, walked across the room to where his antagonist was relieving a man of his hirsute growth, and exhibited the power of his right arm upon the jaw of his enemy.

The barber let go his scissors and comb and gave Calderwood a stinging blow on the face. The men then clinched and the fight ended without a breakaway. Over and over the men rolled, knocking a stove from its legs and causing great confusion among the furniture. As soon as the fighters regained their feet Calderwood rushed up stairs and away, so Brown says, leaving the fight a draw with Brown still in good form.

Brown immediately went before Justice Graves and lodged a complaint against Calderwood charging him with assault and battery. The warrant has not yet been served. The officers have been searching high and low for Calderwood but he could not be found. It is supposed that he has left the city. He was seen in St. Joseph soon after the battle and the theory is that he left over the Vandalia railway.

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Merimac prints at 4c. DIMITIES at 4c, 7c, 12½c and 16c.  
Ladie's pure linen, hem-stitched handkerchiefs at 5c each.  
Ladie's shirt waists, detached collars for 49c, 69c. and 79c.  
Ladie's Silk Ties at 10c each.  
Fine all silk ribbons, No. 40 and 60, Dresden Taffetas at 25c a yard.  
Dress Trimmings and Laces, best line in the city.

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8 bars of Santa Claus Soap for 25c  
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12 pounds Rolled Oats for 25c  
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## CONSTANTIN IS NOW A DOMOKOS

The Army Could Not Stand Close Quarters with the Moslem, Who Is Now in Possession of Another Hellenic Stronghold—Salisbury Talks to the Primrose League and Says European Peace Is More Secure Than Ever.

London, May 7.—The following has been received from Athens, dated yesterday: "A collective note will be handed to the Greek and Turkish governments this (Thursday) evening or tomorrow morning, calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powers will undertake the final solution of pending difficulties."

Larisa, May 7.—A dispatch from Pharsalos yesterday describes the battle there which began Wednesday thus: "A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning. From a formidable entrenched position on the hillside they attacked the fourth regiment of Evzones about noon. The latter made a strong resistance, but were finally compelled to fall back. The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Orskoni, which is about two hours' march north of Pharsalos. The crown prince having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p. m. The Turks, numbering 30,000, immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries which began to bombard the Greek regiments. Owing to superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks, and especially near the station."

Could Not Stand Close Quarters.

"The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters, and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions. All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos, on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action. The Turks have burned the village of Tatzel, and have massacred a priest and the entire family in the village of Dioskani."

Edhem Pasha Putt It Straighter.

Constantinople, May 7.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Thessaly, has sent the following dispatch to the ministry of war, dated yesterday morning: "The imperial army, while marching to Pharsalos, met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Souledji, Turcomanli and Lamia. After a severe engagement lasting fifteen hours we dislodged them from their positions and advanced to Pharsalos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

## STORY OF THE PHARSALOS FIGHT

As Told by a Correspondent with the Army of the Sultan.

London, May 7.—The Daily Mail's correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsalos, telegraphing yesterday morning, says: "Yesterday's battle was the most decisive of the entire war. It was not intended at the beginning that the fight should be a regular pitched engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts a furious firing began. The weather was cool and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunder storm. The village of Pharsalos could be seen huddled, as it were, under a line of low-peaked hills. Higher and roundabout were black hills rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran the small stream known to the ancients as the Raipus, crossed by a bridge at the railway. Between the stream and the village were the Greeks in an excellent position, well defended by earth works. Their advance line consisted of two brigades and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks."

"The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, forming the rear guard to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich green plain. The endurance and dash of the Turks were magnificent, too. I reached the battlefield with a regiment whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. The Greeks repulsed them vigorously and followed up the repulse. The Turks had formed in a semi-circle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme right tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsalos."

"The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet assaults, no rush, no cheering; but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in perfect order. There was some individual firing, and the soldiers shouted 'Allah, Allah' till the constant repetition swelled into one heavy, monotonous shout. I saw some men suddenly fling up their hands and fall face downward, but the Greeks fire in the main was ineffective. Before 5 o'clock the last village north of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasilili and the entrenchments near the river were stormed with considerable loss to the Turks, and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens."

## SALISBURY'S OPTIMISTIC VIEWS.

Less Danger of a European War Now Than Ever Before.

London, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Primrose league took place yesterday at Albert hall. There was a large attendance of members, and the galleries were crowded. The platform was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Among those present were the Dukes of Marlborough, Leeds and Norfolk, and many eminent persons and members of the house of commons. Mrs. Albani sang the national anthem. The Marquis of Salisbury, who was enthusiastically cheered, congratulated the league on the continuous progress it had been making in celebrating the reign of Queen Victoria. "The league," he said, "has been a most successful one, and it is a pleasure to be able to say so."

in its future than ever before. Her Majesty's government, the premier also said, would do its best to end the bloodshed.

In his concluding reference to the war the marquis said: "The opening of the eastern question was greatly dreaded, but it has now come like a nightmare. There has been great terror that any outbreak in the southeast of Europe might lead to a general blaze, but it is to be hoped that the danger is past and that we may look calmly on the larger interests involved. It may be that Turkey has exhibited proofs of strength which none suspected, and perhaps a better future is open to the dominion of the sultan. Their government may improve, or maybe the empire will collapse, as many have feared. In either case we are justified in believing that all changes will be conducted under the sanction of peaceful deliberations."

Referring to South Africa the marquis declared that the London convention must be observed. The Duke of Marlborough proposed a resolution congratulating the queen upon the growth of the empire during her long reign and upon the growth of patriotic and fraternal feeling in the various portions of her majesty's vast dominions. The resolution was adopted.

## ILLINOIS ENCAMPMENT CLOSES.

Schlimpf, of Peoria, Elected Department Commander—Other Transactions.

Galesburg, Ills., May 7.—The final event of the state G. A. R. encampment was a rousing camp-fire held last night at the Auditorium. Stirring addresses were made by Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago; B. F. Marsh, of Warsaw; J. W. Burst, of Sycamore; A. A. Adair, of Oak Park, and A. P. Stover, of Pana. The minute guns were led by General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport. W. F. Calhoun, of Danville, was chairman. Action was taken by the G. A. R. toward reducing the expenses of officers. Resolutions were adopted recommending uniform pensions for soldiers' widows of \$12 a month.

Further election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: Department commander, A. L. Schlimpf, of Peoria; department chaplain, Rev. A. K. Tullis, of Lewistown; department medical director, Dr. J. C. Corbus, of Chicago. The following council of administration was elected: A. D. Cadwallader, of Lincoln; E. B. Hamilton, of Quincy; O. F. Avery, of Pontiac; T. W. Cole, of Rockford; C. H. Tebbets, of Chicago. The W. R. C. closed its sessions last evening. It elected for department president Miss Jennie Bross, of Morris.

## Place for an Illinois Man.

Danville, Ills., May 7.—Word has been received here that E. A. Nye, managing editor of the Danville Daily Commercial, will be appointed by President McKinley auditor of the war department at Washington. Colonel W. J. Calhoun, of this city, was instrumental in securing this appointment. Calhoun and Nye made the fight for McKinley instructions in the Vermilion county Republican convention and won. Nye was elected chairman of the Vermilion county delegation after a warm contest with W. R. Jewell, and was Colonel Calhoun's lieutenant on the convention floor.

## Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Ashland, Wis., May 7.—Fires on the Penokee range have worked their way into a couple of million feet of valuable board pine and logs belonging to McPhoe & Arthur Bros. The fires are still burning, and it is impossible to tell when they will stop. Vesselsmen say the smoke on Lake Superior is so dense as to hamper navigation.

Green Bay, Wis., May 7.—Forest fires have broken out along the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks north of here and are causing a great deal of trouble.

## Calumet and Hecla Sinking a Shaft.

Houghton, Mich., May 7.—The Calumet and Hecla company has started sinking the first shaft on the Osceola lode. Two additional shafts on the same lode will be begun by the same company not later than June. These three shafts will be opened on the big scale always used in Calumet and Hecla operations and will have a capacity equal to that of all the shafts of the Osceola mines.

## Votes for an Eight-Hour Day.

Kansas City, May 7.—The International Association of Machinists at their convention yesterday adopted the report of the committee on resolutions favoring an eight-hour day law.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The board of supervisors of Milton, Wis., paid Thomas Hegelson \$350 as damages for an injury received on a defective highway.

Captain Christie, the mate and fourteen of the crew of the British ship Traveler died at sea of fever. The ship was afterwards wrecked off Mauritius.

General McNulta has secured the compromise of \$233,322 of claims against the old whisky trust for \$14,981, which is less than 6 per cent. of the amount of the claims.

The national festival of the North American Gymnastic union (turnerbund), which is held quadriennially, has opened at St. Louis.

The government of Chile has offered a premium of \$100,000 yearly to any person or persons who may discover a new use for nitrate in large quantities.

James N. Tyner, of Indiana, has been appointed assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, and entered on the discharge of his duties.

Striking iron workers attacked non-union employees of Vanderpool & Co., at Chicago. Three men were injured, all of them non-union men, and one is seriously hurt.

It is proposed to increase the number of bluejackets in the British navy by 6,300, making the total 100,000.

Paul Knefel, an attorney under indictment in connection with letter-box robbing, escaped probable death at Chicago because a bullet struck a buckle in his clothing. The shot was fired by James Greely in the rotunda of the Unity building.

Mrs. G. F. Van Vechten, of Cedar Rapids, was elected president of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, having 377 votes to 31 for Miss Mae Rogers.

A severe lung trouble, which was a serious matter, was cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The doctor did not help her.

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

## IN A RAILROAD CAMP.

How the Employees of Forrester & Westcott Are Boarded and Lodged.

### A HEARTY LOT OF FELLOWS.

Thirty of Them Sleep in a Tent 12 Feet Long and Eight Feet Wide.

The railroad camp where Forrester & Westcott, who are building nine miles of the Tunnel line from this city eastward, feed and lodge the men in their employ is situated on the McGuigan farm almost within a stone's throw of the famous McGuigan springs from which clear, sparkling water bubbles up and is conveyed through a pipe to the roadside where it is emptied into a moss-covered tub in which man and beast alike slake their thirst. No traveler on a hot summer's day ever passes this inviting fountain without tasting of its cool, limpid waters.

Proceeding northward from the springs you climb a gentle incline and are in view of the railroad camp. The camp includes three tents and three or four roughly constructed buildings where the horses are housed. The tent you reach first is inhabited only nights. The sleeping apartments are in this tent, and although it is not to exceed 12 feet long and eight feet wide it shelters each night upwards of 30 men. There is a narrow passageway scarcely two feet wide running lengthwise of the tent and on each side of this is a row of berths, "double-deckers," each berth being large enough to accommodate two sleepers, who can slumber as sweetly on an August night as though they were the sole occupants of beds of softest down.

The only mattresses are layers of coarse, prickling straw and the bodies of the sleepers are protected from this by a thin, filmy blanket. They roll into these beds, some of them without disrobing, early in the evening after a few "pulls" at a short stemmed pipe and sleep like logs. They would not enjoy themselves with more luxurious accommodations. They are satisfied and happy.

The mess tent where the men receive their rations is a few rods west of the sleeping tent. It is larger than the other, large enough for 60 men. It contains two tables reaching its entire length. The dishes are mostly of tin. No china is used. The plates are tin and the knives and forks are substantial looking instruments with horn handles. The food is cooked in a wooden structure nearby over which a man in a natty white cap and chic appearing apron is master. He was preparing the evening meal when THE NEWS representative called last night. The atmosphere was laden with delicious odors—delicious to a healthy, hungry working man and by no means displeasing to finer sensibilities. There was a pan of light biscuits ready for the oven and in a pot was stewing some kind of fruit which the cook kept vigorously stirring. A huge section of roasted beef, diffusing an appetizing aroma, was reposing in a pan, and in another pot there were boiling a half bushel of potatoes. The fare is plain but it is delightfully healthy.

The camp is provided for accommodating twice as many men as are now boarded. There are at present 35 men included in the force. A few days and the force will be doubled. The large scrapers with wheels will be adopted, necessitating more teams and many more men.

The crew is now working on the McGuigan farm. The road bed is not placed in a condition to receive the rails before it is left. The work is being done with small, hand scrapers which are practicable only where small cuts and fills are made. As soon as the "wheelers" arrive the work will begin at a certain point and the bed completed before advancing.

The camp is not more than two and one-half miles from the city. The most convenient route is to go south on Pipestone street one mile beyond Empire avenue; then east one mile and north one-half mile and you have reached the McGuigan springs.

Contractor Beecham, who is working with a big force at Spinks Corners is completing the road bed as far as he goes. He has two and one-half miles of the track ready for the rails.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Some orchards in the vicinity of Paw Paw will not have a single peach blossom. Other fruit prospects are good.

## TRIED TO FRIGHTEN THEM.

Bell Telephone Company After the Promoters of the New Company.

The Bell telephone company reduced its rates in Benton Harbor after exhausting every possible way to get the home company out of the field.

For two days the two officials of the Bell company, who are in this city, dogged the footsteps of Rolland Morrill, John R. Price and John Robinson, the men who represent the local company, and tried to induce them, by all manner of means to abandon the proposition.

The Bell officials tried to obtain an audience with the three gentlemen named, they asked for a conference which would bring them all together, but it was never convenient for Messrs. Morrill, Price and Robinson to see them in a body and the Bell people had to run them down singly.

To Mr. Morrill they proposed to buy the franchise granted the home people. Mr. Morrill told them it was not for sale. They made other overtures all of which were ignored. They went to Mr. Price, then to Mr. Robinson, by whom they were assured that the home company could not be bought up.

The Bell officials are clever. Failing in their design to purchase the prospects of their competitors they undertook to frighten them with arguments intended to prove that at the rates established the local company could not pay expenses. They met with another rebuff and seeing at last that the men with whom they had to deal were not influenced by money or argument they abandoned their purpose with the declaration that if they couldn't buy them out they could fight them out and the latter course they would adopt.

## NO PRAISE COULD BE HIGHER.

The Great Sousa Said the Newsboys' Band Delighted Him.

Since the death of Gilmore, no musician has been so prominent before the American public as John Philip Sousa. His name is synonymous with all that is tuneful, and his opinion is as high an authority as the musical world affords. "This is why The Evening Press Newsboys' band, of Grand Rapids, Mich., which appears in Conkey's opera house on May 24, feels an excusable pride in pointing to the great band leader's verdict after he had listened to one of its concerts.

"It is something remarkable," said Sousa, "that in so short a time three dozen untutored newsboys could be made to play so well. As a rule I abhor juvenile bands, but these little chaps delight me. When you bring them East I will promise to meet them at the Grand Central station in New York with my full band, and we will make a parade down Broadway that will be worth seeing."

Since Sousa heard the Newsboys' band play the little fellows have improved with almost phenomenal strides, and when they conclude to take advantage of their distinguished friend's offer to visit him, no one will be more surprised than Sousa that their aptness for musical advancement is so great.

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

### Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, May 7.—The grange social will be postponed until the evening of the 15th. Ice cream and cake will be served and a quilt given away.

Elija Parker of Decatur and Frank McKee of Lakeside spent a day or two at O. Gordon's this week.

Stanley Morton is having his house and barn repaired and painted which greatly improves it.

Mr. Talbot has moved into his new house.

## AS TO JOB PRINTING.

Patterson, Progressive Printer. Makes Some Suggestions.

Hanging up in a dance hall in one of the mining camps, out in Colorado, was this sign "Don't shoot the fiddler; he is doing the best he can." The above is respectfully referred to the people who are inclined to "kick" on the quality of their printing, when they take it to the kind who have only one argument—we can save you money—they are not to blame if they don't know how, nor don't have up-to-date styles in type. Patterson, progressive printer, has the only first-class equipment for every description of book and job printing in this locality—prices reasonably high, but you get all you pay for. Engraved calling cards and society goods a leading feature. Ground floor office, 114 Water street.

Dr. L. R. Fiske has resigned as president of Albion college on account of old age. His resignation has been accepted but his successor has not yet been appointed.

## THE NEW HARBOR.

Mr. Thresher Has Laid His Plans Before Mr. Hamilton.

Niles Sun, Thursday: J. P. Thresher, of Benton Harbor, was in Niles today in conference with Congressman Hamilton in regard to the proposed new harbor at the county seat. Mr. Thresher had with him the plans and designs for the new harbor, which, if adopted and Congressman Hamilton gets an appropriation, will give St. Joseph undoubtedly the finest harbor on the lake. The entire harbor will be made of steel and will be so constructed that collisions will be almost impossible.

### Who is She?

We don't know who the editor of the "Pattern Cook Book" is, but when she says Cleveland's baking powder is the best on the market, and she always feels sure of her cake when Cleveland's is at hand, because it makes a fine-grained, spongy cake, while cake made with other brands is coarse-grained, she shows that she has investigated the subject for herself.

## NEW SKIRTS.

How to Construct Them—Not So Wide as Formerly.

Yellows are seen among the fashionable colors, both in straw and stronger tones, but are used mainly as linings.

Skirts are quite flat in front, but still full at the back. They grow closer and closer about the hips, but are ample around the foot. There are no godets in front or at the sides, all the fullness being carried behind and gathered or plaited in a narrow space. The average circumference of a lined skirt is 4½ yards. The lining is cut exactly like the outside and is attached to it, and modistes say that nothing except silk will answer properly as a



BLUE AND WHITE GOWN.

lining. Skirts have lost much of their rigidity, and are more free and supple than formerly they were.

Unlined skirts, such as are employed for light summer gowns, are of varied dimensions. Many accordion plaited ones are seen, and these are, of course, very wide. There are also ruffled skirts and skirts gathered all around the waist. These are made over a separate skirt of very moderate dimensions, but irreproachable cut, the lower edge being stiffened by a narrow facing of haircloth.

The front breadth of skirts is wide or narrow, according to the sort of material employed. No dart is placed in the middle of the front, as it gives a bad effect. The extra fullness is taken in at the top of the seams, or is disposed of by means of a dart at each side of the front.

Tailor made skirts may be only 4 yards around and silk skirts 5 yards or more.

The illustration given today shows a costume of white velvelling. The skirt is adorned by applications of blue silk in bands forming V's. The close bodice, which closes at the left side under coquilles of white lace, is entirely covered by embroidered applications of blue silk. The sleeves are of white lace, the epaulets of white velvelling with blue applications.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

J. N. Poundstone Will Keep Open Next Sunday.

Next Monday morning J. N. Poundstone, the photographer, will leave the city for a two weeks' vacation. For the accommodation of business men who desire to have their pictures taken for "Headlight Flashes" and all others Mr. Poundstone will keep his gallery open Sunday until 12 o'clock.

During his vacation the gallery will be kept open by Charles Ackwright, an experienced photographer.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1907.  
**THE WEATHER.**  
Fair tonight with increasing cloudi-  
ness Saturday.

**FASHION NEWS.**  
Weather Material—Loose Canvases,  
Peplums and Greendines.  
Bridal gowns, although often exceeding  
in trimmings, are nevertheless permissibly trim-  
mer, with lace or mousseline de sole, the  
train being arranged in ruffles, ruffles and  
tulle, or in plaits of the full length  
of the skirt, forming the train. Bridal  
gowns, entirely of mousseline de sole  
with satin are to be a feature of the  
coming season. Bengaline, faille Fran-  
cise, crepe silk and granites de sole will  
be employed, as well as tulle,  
lace and fancy ottomans. Some combi-  
nations of crepe de chine and satin are very  
effective, the embroidered crepe de chine  
being reserved for the front of the skirt  
and the train.  
Many openwork effects are seen in warm  
weather goods—loose canvases, poplins  
with open stripes, the ottomans having  
drawn out, grandines perforated  
with embroidered holes. Crepons of all  
kinds are in favor, as are taffetas, while  
tulle, which are newer, are shown in  
great variety. Checks, small, medium and



are having a noticeable vogue and  
are very effective for persons who can wear  
them.  
The popularity of violet, blue and green  
has already been mentioned. The latter,  
particularly, is seen in every shade and  
every sort of material. Pearl gray is  
taking a prominent place in the fashion-  
able range of colors, but is not very evi-  
dent as yet.  
The bodices of all sorts is to be employ-  
ed, more than ever for the decoration of  
gowns, whatever their style and charac-  
ter, and whatever the material employed,  
silk, wool or cotton.  
The illustration shows a costume of  
mauve broche silk having a Persian pat-  
tern. On each side of the skirt is a slight-  
ly raised panel of Nile green taffeta,  
trimmed by mauve ribbons with drooping  
tulle. The bodice is pointed at the back  
and in part over a plastron of Nile  
green taffeta confined at the waist by a  
mauve cord. The plastron is outlined  
by mauve ribbons, which form a cravat at  
the neck. The tight sleeves have epaulets  
of Nile green silk and are adorned with  
mauve bows at the wrists. The toque is  
a mass of boltyhocks of various shades  
with an aigret of foliage.  
JUDIC CHOLLET.

Wanted to Be Called a Gentleman.  
There was a sleight of hand perform-  
ance in the opera house that night, and  
down on one of the front seats  
sat a man holding a shiny silk hat  
casually before him with an ex-  
pression of deep anxiety and watchful-  
ness upon his face.  
When the performance began a friend  
sat immediately behind him and  
noticed his manner leaned over and  
told him what the trouble was.  
"Well, you see, Tom," said the man  
with the hat confidentially, "it's this  
way. I've been in politics now for ten  
years, and I've been cursed and abused  
and called all sorts of hard names until  
I'm just longing to hear somebody ad-  
dress me in a decent manner one more  
time. When this magician comes on the  
stage, he's going to say, 'Will some-  
body kindly loan me his hat?' and  
I'm going to jump up and give him  
mine. It'll make me feel good for a  
moment to be spoken to that way. I've  
been looking forward to this occasion  
for two weeks. You'll excuse me now,  
but I'll have to jump quick when he  
comes for I see one of our aldermen sit-  
ting in the front row with his old  
faded derby in his hand, and I'll bet a  
good deal he's up to the same game."—De-  
mocrat from

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## LOCAL MARKETS.

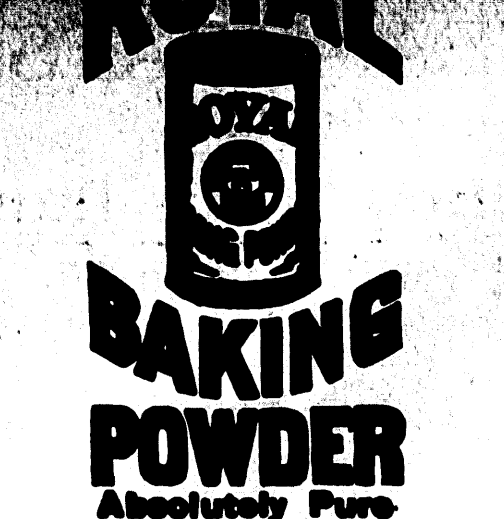
Following are the prices paid to farmers for their produce by Benton Harbor dealers.

THURSDAY, MAY, 6 1897.	
Wheat, per bu.	85
Corn, .....	20
Oats, .....	20
Buckwheat per cwt.	75 @ 80
Rye, .....	25
Butter, .....	12 @ 14
Eggs, .....	9
Lard, .....	6
Hogs, per cwt.	44 50
Beef cattle, .....	\$5 00 @ \$6 00
Veal calves, per lb.	5 @ 6
Mutton, per lb.	7
Chickens, dressed, .....	10
"    alive, .....	10
Turkeys, dressed per lb.	10
Ducks, dressed per lb.	10
Geese, dressed per lb.	10
Beans, per bu.	55 @ 70
Apples, per bu.	12 @ 25
Potatoes, per bu.	10 @ 16
Paranips, per bu.	25
Turnips, per bu.	15
Onions, per bu.	100
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger Guards will meet tonight

The admission to the concert at the Congregational church this evening is only 15 cents.

THE grading being done on the Benton Harbor electric is wide enough for a double track road.

THE new telephone company has applications from twenty electricians who desire the job to manage the new lines.

JUSTICE Graves this morning sentenced Joseph Myers to 10 days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly.

THE Phoenix accident and sick benefit association is having fine lithographs printed for its policies. They will be ready for use in a few days.

FIRST excursion of the season to Chicago will be given in the near future by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. Watch for the date.

WILLIAM Miller, a Niles saloon keeper, and W. C. Kreiger, his bartender, were yesterday held for trial in the circuit court for selling liquors to minors. They gave bonds to appear at the May term.

REV. George A. Sahlin is making an effort to assist Jake Simon's opera house scheme providing a free reading room is a feature of the new building. The idea is receiving considerable encouragement.

T. B. MOREHOUSE, of Dowagiac, has presented his granddaughter, Miss Bernice Morehouse, of this city, with a violin valued at \$100, which is one hundred years old. Miss Morehouse will play on the violin at the Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church.

THE EVENING NEWS is happy to notice that some influence or the exercise of good judgment has caused the Palladium to flop over to the side of the home telephone company. And now for once at least our neighbor is on the same side with THE NEWS—which invariably is the right side.

OWING to the popular ignorance in local circles concerning the teachings of the Universalist church, Rev. Geo. A. Sahlin announces as his Sunday morning subject, "Universalism as understood and misreported by orthodoxy." In the evening his theme will be, "The young woman looking forward."

PROSECUTING Attorney Valentine has discovered that more than half of the work of his office is confined to other than criminal matters. He is the legal adviser of the county drain commissioner who has many knotty legal questions arising in connection with his office. The board of supervisors, and various county officials all have problems in law to settle and the prosecutor is the officer who is supposed to furnish the advice.

GEORGE D. Fogle and Irving B. Hazard, the Royalton farmers who had an exciting controversy before Justice St. Clair yesterday, have settled their differences and will abandon a further struggle in the courts. The terms of the settlement require that Hazard surrender possession of the former's farm, for which possession he is to receive a sufficient amount to compensate him for all his trouble. The case now pending in the supreme court between them will be discontinued.

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Miss Edith Plummer returned home from Boston on the early West Michigan train today. Miss Plummer is attending school at Boston and came home for the summer vacation. She visited Montreal on her return.

H. J. Burrell began his duties as mail clerk on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern out of Chicago today.

The juniors of the high school will give a reception to the seniors and faculty at the home of Stanley Bailey, Britain avenue, this evening.

The Congregational choir will meet for rehearsal in the basement of the church tonight.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Mrs. J. A. Graham. 494106

Landscape Garden.

Anyone wishing to have their lawns graded or sodded or otherwise arranged, address J. C. Buckles, Benton Harbor, Mich. 4932t

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning from 6 to 10 o'clock, and evening from 6 to 10 o'clock.

For setting seed, mix the seed and

"Most unhesitatingly I advise sowing peas and oats together for certain uses, but when thus grown I would not think of thrashing the combined crop. It is unnecessary labor. When thus grown, the crop should be cut a little before it is ripe. When the oats have turned yellow a few inches from the ground upward, the crop is ready to cut. All the nutriment that it will ever contain will then be in the crop. The grain will then be in the dough stage. Cut with the binder and tie in small sheaves quite loosely; stand the sheaves up in long shocks two and two. Don't thrash before feeding. If the crop be fed to cattle or sheep, they will do the thrashing and also the grinding in the best possible way. When fed to cows, it may be well to run the mixture through a cutting box, for then other meal may be added very conveniently should it be wanted. It would not need to be thus prepared for sheep. They will do the cutting, thrashing and grinding." Thus writes Professor Thomas Shaw in The Rural New Yorker, in reply to questions asked by a Minnesota farmer and referred to him for answer. The following is also from his pen:

In sowing this food, mix the seed and sow with the grain drill. Bury 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches, according to soil, and just when the young plants begin to show run over the ground with a slant tooth harrow. The proportions of the mixture must be determined by the farmer himself by actual test. In the Gallatin Valley, Mon., if one-third of the mixture were oats, the oats would be overpowered with the peas. In southern Minnesota, with the same proportions of seed, the danger would be imminent that the peas would be overshadowed by the oats. In the eastern states, it will probably be found that the crop requires to be sown in about equal proportions.

The advantages from sowing this crop are: First, to provide soiling food and fodder excellent in quality; second, to save the labor of thrashing and grinding, and, third, to secure the consumption of all the straw on account of its palatability. Again I say, farmers, try this crop. It may mean much to you. Peas bring nitrogen to the soil from the air. A crop of peas may be taken from the soil, and it will be richer in nitrogen after the removal of the crop than before it was grown. That is a cheaper way of getting nitrogen than buying it from the manufacturer of fertilizers.

As a food for horses, one-third peas would be better than one-half. Peas are not commonly fed to horses because of their dearthness as compared with oats and because of the greater labor of grinding them when fed whole, owing to their hardness.

Tobacco Stems as Fertilizers.

Tobacco stems supply both nitrogen and potash. These stems must not be confused with tobacco stalks. Stems are the midribs of the leaf that are discarded when the leaf is cut into wrappers or stemmed for the English markets. They are largely employed in fertilizing tobacco fields; also potatoes, corn, grass and other potash feeding crops. Stems vary considerably in analysis, according to the quantity of sap and water present. American Agriculturalist in this connection gives the following information:

Tobacco stems are usually a good purchase at \$10 per ton. Kentucky stems contain about 25 per cent water, 62 per cent organic and volatile matter, including 1.8 per cent nitrogen and 13 per cent mineral matter, of which about 8 per cent is potash and 1 per cent phosphoric acid. Seed leaf stems are usually drier, containing about the same quantity of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but one-fourth less potash. As with all coarse material, stems should be applied very early in the spring, and the better plan is to plow them under in the fall. They supply both nitrogen and potash and are well suited to the tobacco crop. They are so popular in the Connecticut valley that all the stems available have been used, and before the season for selling closed—about June 10—each year has found the dealers with their stocks exhausted and their late orders unfilled, from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of stems being used annually.

Investigations of Maple Sap.

The tabulated data, including the general range in percentage of saccharose found in sap of various trees during three years, have been published by the New Hampshire station. The range in percentage of sugar was very wide, the richest sap coming from fully developed trees. There was a decrease in the percentage of sugar as the season advanced. In the trials so far the sap from the north side was richest, and sap from the trunk was richer than that from the branches. Deep tapping gave more sap than shallow, and tapping on the south side gave more than on the north side. Tapping twice close together showed no advantage. Sirups from soft maples were inferior in color and flavor to those from rock maples.

Old Mention.

At the Kansas station Red Kafir corn meal did not prove equal to cornmeal for fattening cattle, though the difference in favor of the corn was less marked than in the case of the hogs.

At the Indiana station alfalfa gave the best results of all the clovers.

Charles E. Thorne of the Ohio station favors the sowing of soja beans instead of millet to turn under for wheat.

Early Michigan potato is said to be earlier and in other ways superior to Early Ohio.

A bill is before the Illinois legislature providing for an institute known as the University of Illinois.

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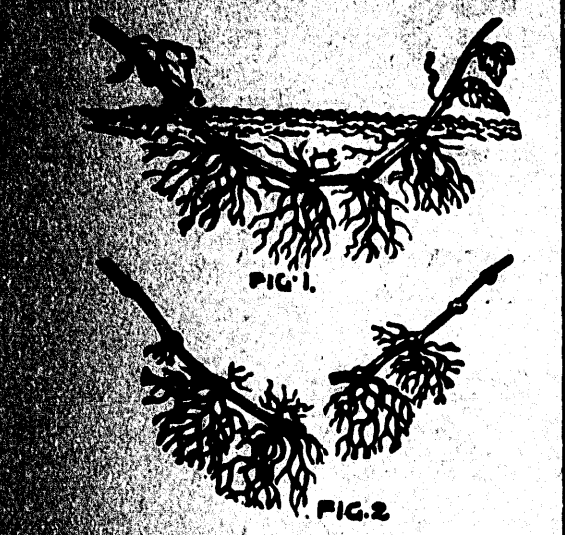


FIG. 1.

...With a view to assisting amateur...



FIG. 2.

...GRAPEVINE CUTTING.

DUCKS.

The duck has its own place among domestic poultry. It is a notorious scavenger, consuming anything and everything. Nothing comes amiss with the duck, only give it enough to satisfy its apparently insatiable hunger. But there is one thing about it—the duck is no loafer, doing nothing to pay for its board. It just jumps right at it and grows, and then, beginning in February or March, or even earlier, it lays an egg a day for four or five months, with surprising rapidity. A hen is pretty well satisfied to lay every other day and often takes a vacation over and above that, but the duck produces its large egg every day during the laying period. Boiled potatoes, turnips, beets or carrots should form the basis of the mash for ducks, for the roots are bulky and cheap. An excellent grain ration is made by mixing equal parts bran, ground oats and cornmeal. Combine this mixed grain ration with the boiled roots—the same quantity of roots as of grain—and a first rate meal for the duck will be obtained. One thing about this aquatic bird is its extreme timidity, and breeders are obliged to exercise care that nothing occurs to excite it. The least circumstance, as the presence in the pen of a mouse or cat or the shadow of a lantern, will produce a panic right away among a flock of ducks, and when frightened the whole flock crowds and jams itself into a dense bunch, in which individuals often get lame legs and become greatly incapacitated. As far as the water privileges are concerned, the duck, though fond of bathing, will grow as well and as fast with only water to drink as if it had the whole sea at its disposal; but, of course, to keep clean and to appear at its best in a natural element, the duck requires a pond or other fair sized body of water. As to breed of ducks, there are many, all interesting, either from ornamental or practical standpoints or from both points of view—Rouen, Peking, Cayuga, Aylesbury, etc. The Rouen is the most beautiful of these, but by common consent the Peking is the most practical. The Peking is the great duck for business, because it has received special attention in this direction. It has been bred for many decades to produce the most flesh and to make the best appearance when dressed. The Peking is well known. The commonest marks of impurity to be found in many flocks on the farm and elsewhere are very white, showy plumage and light, flesh colored bills. These two features are characteristic of the Aylesbury. The genuine Peking has a strong creamy tint of feather and a very deep yellow bill. Gravel around the poultry house is an important factor. It keeps the mud dry.

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Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon, etc. All persons desiring a hearing on any matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above mentioned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. May 3, 1897. E. O. D.

Lawn Sprinkling.

The lawn sprinkling season begins May 1. Those who desire their hydrants, opened for lawn use are requested to notify the clerk of the water department at once. The charge for the season remains as heretofore, viz: Four dollars (\$4). The hours for sprinkling as fixed by the water department and city council are as follows: Morning, from 6 to 7 o'clock; evening, from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock. These rules must be carefully observed. Lawn rental is due and payable in advance.

R. P. CHADDOCK, Clerk Water Dept.

Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

We have given John Scholmer, a cigar in Benton Harbor for our 5 cent cigar.







...it was voted by the members to the city council the Golden as teamster. There was a contest for the places the members thought that the old officers had done better service.

...G. Barnes left this morning on a business trip to northern Michigan.

...H. Morton has returned from the city where he spent the winter.

...The Nineteenth Century club will give their annual banquet at the Hotel Wainwright tonight.

...The Wallace & Son are tearing down their office and work-room to get the site cleared for the new building which their increasing lumber business demands.

...Mrs. Smith, wife of one of the United States consuls to Italy, is the guest of her parents here, Major Ransom and wife.

...Andrew Crawford and family will arrive from Chicago next week to occupy their summer home at Royalton Heights.

...The ties and rails for the new street railway extension are being laid on Front street. The curve at Ship street is in and work is being rapidly pushed forward.

...Major Duncan, of Niles, had business at the court house this morning.

**A DRAW.**

Benton Harbor Man Boxes a Grand Haxen Pugilist.

COLOMA, May 7.—A friendly glove contest was given in this village last evening by Benton Harbor and Grand Haven talent. The principal attraction was a four-round contest between Sam C. Brown, of Benton Harbor, and A. J. Johnston, of Grand Haven. It was a fine exhibition of amateur boxing, the two being very evenly matched. At the end of the fourth round the contest was decided a draw.

**Injured at Watervliet.**

WATERVLIET, May 7.—While skidding logs on the skidway of H. Pierce & Son's sawmill, Thursday, J. H. Doty was caught between two logs which were rolling from two directions, crushing him below the abdomen. Doctors immediately arrived and pronounced his injuries serious although they have bright prospects of his recovery.

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...ing capacity by nearly 50 per cent, detracting from the room for passengers. Her passenger cabin is a gorgeous apartment, decorated in bright, cheerful colors with the panels along the sides adorned with landscapes and portraits in oil, this part of the work being executed by Miss Canedy, the art instructor at the Benton Harbor college.

The steamer, City of Louisville, arrived this morning with a big cargo of general merchandise and 90 passengers. She will clear tonight.

The barge, Tice, cleared this morning for the north.

The dredge is working at the entrance to the harbor today where early this spring vessels experienced so much trouble from sand bars.

**NEWS OF THE STATE.**

Munising has tired of being known simply as a "boom" town, and aspires to achieve fame as a health resort. A company has been organized to build a sanitarium, work on which will begin shortly. The building will be of stone, will accommodate about seventy-five patients, and will cost \$10,000.

Tuesday, Clarence L. Judd, who was cashier of the First National bank of East Saginaw, which is in the hands of a receiver, appeared in court at Bay City of his own volition, and waived the reading of an indictment and pleaded thereto not guilty. Judge Swan placed the bail at \$5,000, which was approved by the district attorney. The trial of the Saginaw banker will take place in the October session.

**A DEAD POETESS.**

Lines Written By the Late Miss Hartman of Niles.

May 1 last Miss Emma Hartman of Niles died at her home after a year's suffering with consumption. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Berkheliser of this city. Last November the young lady composed and sang the following verses.

On the Resurrection morning,  
When we all are gathered home,  
There we'll see the loving Saviour,  
And we'll dwell with Him alone.

There we'll all be bright and happy,  
And His spoken we will tell  
And will know no more of sorrow,  
When we bid the earth farewell.

There we will meet all of our loved ones  
Who have crossed the way before,  
And we will join in the heavenly chorus  
When they meet us at the door.

When our loved ones gather round us  
Here on earth, how glad we feel;  
But we'll be still more happy  
When we walk in the heavenly field.

Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

...Charles W. Barker to Geo. A. Mills, lot 12, Ward & Down's subdivision, Benton Harbor. \$1,400.

Miriam Fish to Cynthia M. Jackson, lot 8, block 20, Central add, Benton Harbor. \$700.

Josiah Brittan to Ruth A. Jones, property in village of Gallen. \$1,000.

Frank F. Pratt to Geo. Bakeman, part of lot 16 and 15 in block 1, Hansen's add, Benton Harbor. \$335.

Mary E. Bellmiller to Dina Snyder, 50 acres in Oronoko township. \$1.

Martin W. Snyder to Dina Snyder, 50 acres in Oronoko township. \$1.

**New Pension Order.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An important order, prohibiting a pension claimant whose claim has been adjudicated, either favorably or unfavorably, from filing papers for its reconsideration if disallowed, or for an increase of pension has been issued until one year from the date of the previous consideration of the case, may be issued soon. The purpose is to lessen the great volume of work and to enable the bureau to devote more time to original claimants.

**Marriage Licenses**

Edward Schlutt, 23, St. Joseph; Hul-dah Castro, 22, Derby.

Arthur F. Truman, 24, Berrien township; Ellen May Barker, 18, same.

**Good Novels Cheap.**

Hall & Nichols have received an immense consignment of novels from New York City, including the works of Bertha M. Clay and other standard authors, which they will sell at 15 cents per volume. They give the purchasers the privilege of returning the books after reading them and will exchange new books for the additional price of 5 cents.

Beginning tomorrow, the Chicago Bargain store will dress goods at a discount of 25 per cent from regular prices.

Wenninger & Totske, the West Main street meat dealers, have an illustrated advertisement today. This market has enjoyed a wonderful trade since the new proprietors came into control.

**Thanks Extended.**

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to my friends who so kindly donated their services at the entertainment at the Academy, Tuesday night, for my benefit. Especially George Calderwood who by his untiring efforts succeeded in filling the house. I also thank all of my friends for their liberal patronage, hoping to be of some use to them in the future.

Ever Yours,  
JERRY FAGAN

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